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<b>Re:</b> 10/025,901 36856.587	<b>CC:</b>

•**Comments:**

Dear Examiner Budd,

Please find attached a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazunobu SHIMOE et al. Serial No.: 10/025,901 Filing Date: December 26, 2001 For: <b>SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE APPARATUS AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR</b>	Art Unit: 2834 Examiner: M. Budd
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

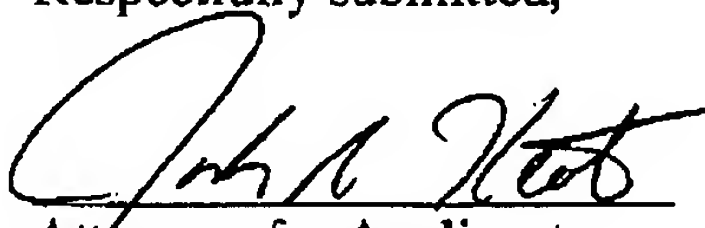
In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on March 7, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, including Claims 1-9 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claims 10-22.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.  
Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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